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January 7, 2011

Mr. James Hughes
Region II Administrator
State Court Administrative Office
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Re: Local Administrative Order – Surcharge

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Enclosed please find a new local administrative order from the 36th Judicial Circuit Court. This order rescinds the Court's previous local administrative order regarding surcharge on past due support.

Very truly yours,

Lynn Bullard
Friend of the Court

cc: Honorable Paul E. Hamre



Paul E. Hamre
Circuit Judge

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Administrative Order 2011-01

ORDER IMPLEMENTING SURCHARGE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC ACT 193 OF 2009

IT IS ORDERED:

This administrative order is issued to implement Public Act 193 of 2009. That act changed the way surcharge is imposed on past due support orders. Some orders issued from this court contain language that is now in conflict with the public act.

1. A surcharge ordered in an order of this court entered before December 28, 2009, is terminated as of December 28, 2009.
2. Through a separate, case-specific order of this court, if the court determines that:
 - a. The payer has failed to pay support under a support order, and
 - b. The failure was willful,

the court may order that on January 1 and July 1 of each year, a surcharge be added to support payments that are past due as of those dates, but the first assessment of such surcharge will not occur before January 1, 2011.

3. Any surcharge so assessed shall be calculated pursuant to state law.
4. All contrary surcharge provisions in support orders previously issued by this court are amended to conform to this administrative order.
5. The Court's previous LOA order on this matter, LAO 2004-02 is rescinded.

Effective Date: 1-21-2011

Date: _____ Chief Judge Signature: _____

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